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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 5, 1750.

PETERSBURG, Auguſt 5.

LAST week a courier arrived from count Panin, our miniſter at Stockholm, with diſpatches relative to the approaching dyet of the ſtates of Sweden. We flatter ourſelves that aſſembly will paſs ſome new acts, for the better ſecurity of the form of government eſtabliſhed in Sweden, and alſo for preſerving a good underſtanding with this empire. It appears, that our court alſo expects, that the dyet of Sweden will make an act, declaring it high treaſon ever to propoſe the re-eſtabliſhment of Deſpotiſm in that country. If this affair can be once ſettled, the two courts may afterwards eaſily agree about the limits of Finland.

It is obſerved, that within this fortnight more couriers have arrived from abroad than we commonly receive in a month: They come chiefly from Conſtantinople, Warſaw, Vienna, Hanover and Berlin.

The laſt advices from the Ukrain ſay, that the tartars keep very quiet within the limits preſcribed them by the treaty of Belgrade.

It is reported, that a deputation from the ſtates of Courland, is ſhortly expected here, and that errand is to entreat the empreſs to let duke Erneſt Biron return and take poſſeſſion of the government of that Dutchy.

The ſearch after looſe and diſorderly perſons is continued here with extraordinary vigilance; and orders to the ſame purpoſe will ſpeedily be diſpatched to Moſcow, and the other principal towns in this empire.

We have received diſpatches from Hanover, with the agreeable news, that the affair of the election of a king of the Romans, is taking a good turn, and that there is room to believe, it will be carried to the ſatisfaction of all well-wiſhers to the balance of power and the liberties of Europe. — — — A thing as intelligible as the occult qualities of ignorant philoſophers.

Poſnania, Auguſt 11. We have received advice from Novogrodeck, that on the 2d of this month, a prodigious ſwarm of Locuſts came into the neighbourhood of that city, and in leſs then four days devoured all the fruits of the earth that were not yet got in, and eat up even the leaves of the trees: After which they divided into two ſwarms, one of which took its flight towards Woynitz, and the other towards Yaowladiſlaw.

Dreſden, Auguſt 19. According to the laſt accounts from Warſaw, there is ſo much confuſion in the dyet of Poland, that they have not yet been able to agree about the election of a marſhal: One of the Nuncios has put a ſtop to the activity of the dyet, by entering a proteſt againſt its proceedings, and is ſince gone home; at leaſt, they don't know where to find him; tho' diligent ſearch has been made after him. And 'tis certain, that if he does not return and withdraw his proteſt, the dyet muſt break up fruitleſs.

Hanover, Auguſt 19. According to an account of what has paſſed at Warſaw, ſince the opening of the dyet; things remain in the utmoſt confuſion; and the count de Rizewuſki's project of reſigning his palatinate, in order to be choſen marſhal, has been ſo far from ſucceeding, that hitherto they have not been able to elect any marſhal at all. The Nuncios who oppoſe him, pretend that this is not only an extraordinary, but a very ſuſpicious ſtep; and that they are determined to prevent his becoming a precedent, for a man to reſign his ſeat in the upper houſe, in order to come and place himſelf at the head of the lower.

Berlin, Auguſt 18. Muſtapha-Aga, envoy from the Khans of the Crimea, and Budziak tartars, is ſet out on his return to his own country: The king has ſent two letters by him, in anſwer to thoſe he brought from thoſe princes, and likewiſe preſents for them, conſiſting of cloths, pieces of velvet, of our own ſilken manufactory, with ſome fire arms, &c. Muſtapha alſo received for himſelf a preſent of 200 crowns in Fredericks d'Or.

Naples, Auguſt 4. Several French, Engliſh, and Dutch veſſels, freighted with goods for the fair of Salerno, having entered the harbour of this city laſt week, the cuſtom-houſe officers pretended to inſpect their bills of lading and other papers, to ſee whether they were according to order; and the maſters of thoſe veſſels pretending that this was a novelty prejudicial to their flag, complained thereof to their reſpective miniſters or conſuls, who immediately repaired to court, and made repreſentations about it: But they received for anſwer, That the cuſtom-houſe officers, had done nothing but their duty, and that it was the king's intention, they ſhould inſpect the papers in queſtion. Whereupon the ſaid miniſters and conſuls proteſted againſt this new way of proceeding. One of the Engliſh veſſels has already departed with all her cargo, and 'tis thought the others will do the ſame.

Liſbon, Auguſt 3. His Portuguez majeſty departed this life on the 31ſt paſt, about ſeven in the evening, and had the night before received the Apoſtolical Bleſſing by the hands of the Pope's Nuncio, and the extreme unction by the patriarch of Liſbon. When his body was opened, a few hours after his death, a large quantity of water was found, both in his head and breaſt, by which it appeared his diſtemper was a dropſy in the ſtomach. His majeſty is now lying in ſtate in one of the apartments of the palace, and is to be interred this evening in great ceremony at St. Vincente, a convent of royal foundation in this city, the uſual burying place of the houſe of Brayanza. The Abbe de Mendoca, formerly envoy to the ſtates general, and M. Carvalho, who was employed in the ſame character at the Britiſh court, have juſt now kiſs'd the new king's hand, as ſecretaries of ſtate, the former for the marine and the latter for foreign affairs. Orders are given out for a deep and general mourning for a twelvemonth, and half mourning for a year longer. The fleet from the Rio de Janeiro, arrived off this bar on the 27th paſt, in the evening, and is ſince come into this harbour.

Naples, July 28. Two of our xebecks, compleatly fitted out, and well mann'd, ſet ſail on Friday laſt for the Adriatick ſea, having two tartans under their eſcorts; on board whereof there were no leſs than 500 workmen, furniſhed with all proper materials, who have orders from his majeſty to be as expeditious as poſſible, in making a new Haven at Barletta.

Genoa, Auguſt 1. The maſter of a French pink arrived here from Algiers, reports, that before his departure from that place, twelve xebeck corſairs ſailed from thence on a cruize; that they ſeparated as ſoon as they got out of the port; but that he knew not what courſe they had ſteer'd.

Vienna, Auguſt 8. It is currently reported here, that their imperial majeſties will ſet out for Bohemia on the 17th of this inſtant, and there are good grounds for ſuch a conjecture, ſince a conſiderable part of the baggage belonging to the court is gone before.

That tour, however, will not be of that duration, as was thought, ſince the empreſs queen propoſes to return hither by the 27th, in order to be preſent at the feſtival of the anniverſary of the birth day of the empreſs Dowager, which is to be ſolemnized on the 28th, with great pomp and ſplendour.

As to his imperial majeſty, we are aſſured, that after he has viſited the ſeveral camps, and ſeen the troops go through their military exerciſes, he will take a tour through ſeveral very fine eſtates which he has in Bohemia; and amongſt others, he propoſes

propoſes to go to Partubitz, Brandeis, &c. in order to amuſe himſelf with the noble diverſion of hunting, with other paſtime as the ſeaſon affords; and that before he returns to this capital, he will pay a viſit to the count de Colloredo, vice chancellor of the empire, at his country-ſeat at Opoiſchna.

LONDON.

Yarmouth, Auguſt 9. On Tueſday night a barbarous murder was committed at the ſea ſide, near this town, on the body of Robert Bullen, about eighteen years of age, ſon of a farmer at Thrandeſton in Suffolk; he was walking about the town, and ſeeing ſome ſailors in a boat in the haven, deſir'd to partake of the pleaſure of ſailing with them, and accordingly was admitted; on his coming aſhore one Barchard, a ſailor, with whom he had been in the boat, carried him to the fort and haven's mouth, to ſee thoſe places, who, for his civility, he treated very handſomely; and 'tis ſuppos'd, on paying the reckoning, the ſailor ſaw gold and ſilver about him, which tempted him to perpetrate this horrid action: In their return from the haven's mouth, Barchard finding him much in liquor, attempted to ſhove him into the ſea, but the young countryman making great reſiſtance, he found that impracticable; on which the villain took ſtones and knock'd him down, and then diſpatch'd him with a knife, giving him upwards of 20 wounds in the head, and then robb'd the body and left it on the ſand. On Wedneſday morning ſome gentlemen's ſervants riding to water ſome horſes, found the body. Barchard was immediately taken up, and committed to gaol on ſuſpicion, and in a few hours after confinement, confeſs'd the fact.

Briſtol, Auguſt 11. On Tueſday laſt was committed to Newgate one Thomas H———t, for ſtealing three gold watches, five diamond rings, and two gold ſeals from ſeveral goldſmiths in this city. He is a very genteel young fellow, and generally appear'd in a laced hat, coat and waiſtcoat, bag wig, &c.—— His method was frequently to attend the goldſmith's ſhop's, under colour of buying ſome trifle; at other times would ſay, that he was ſhortly to be married to a young lady of great fortune, and that he ſhould have occaſion to lay out 2 or 300 l. in plate and jewels; and when opportunity offer'd, he convey'd, by means of a handkerchief, a watch, ring, &c. into his pocket; and by ſuch-like methods he carried on this trade ſeveral days without ſuſpicion; till Mr. Nangle, jeweller in Broad-Street, miſs'd a diamond ring, and on recollecting who had been at his ſhop, ſuſpected this beau, and immediately ſent his ſervant to moſt of the goldſmiths in town, to enquire whether any ſuch ring had been offer'd that day. Mr. French, on the bridge, ſaid that a gentleman had been with him on ſuch a buſineſs, (and by the deſcription given it appear'd to be the ſame man) but that he refus'd to deal with him. In ſhort, after diligent ſearch, he was found by Nangle and ſome others at his lodgings: On their entrance he fell on his knees, and begg'd for mercy; but they inſiſted on his going with them; in their way to the magiſtrate's he gave them the ſlip, but was ſoon retaken. Since his confinement he has confeſs'd taking the whole. Upon being aſk'd what he had done with the money rais'd on the jewels, &c. he replied, he had loſt it at the E. O. table.

Extract of a Letter from Worceſter, dated Aug. 11.

'This day came on the tryal of Thurloe Brace, Eſq; for the 'murder of one of the watchmen of this city, when he was 'acquitted, to the full ſatisfaction of the court.'

Edinburgh, Auguſt 23. We have an account from Inverneſs, that on Friday laſt an officer, late in lord John Murray's regiment, now on half-pay, was attack'd or challenged by a centinel in the regiment of Fuſileers, out on a command at that place from Arderſeer, for wearing a broad-ſword; alleging, that tho' an officer, he had no authority for ſo doing; whereupon a quarrel enſued, in which the latter was kill'd on the ſpot, and the former, we hear has ſince abſconded.

Lincoln, Auguſt 18. On the 15th the aſſizes ended here, when ſeven were caſt for tranſportation; a man for attempting to perſuade a boy to poiſon his maſter, was order'd ſix months impriſonment, and then to find ſecurity for his good behaviour.

Newcaſtle Auguſt 25. We have advice from Bellingham in Northumberland, about twenty-ſix miles North Weſt of this place, that on Saturday laſt a terrible fire broke out at one Robſon's, who kept an ale-houſe near the church in that town. It burnt with great fury ſome hours, during which time 27 houſes were reduced to aſhes, the families of which loſt moſt of their effects. It was as we are inform'd, occaſion'd thus: Robſon having put ſome ſtraw into a large cheſt, in which they uſed to keep their oatmeal, (it being cuſtomary before they put down their new meal to ſet fire to a whiſp of ſtraw, in order to make it ſweet, deſtroy the mites, &c.) being in liquor, lighted it, ſhut down the lid and came down ſtairs, ſome time after his wife and he went to bed, he not remembring what he had done, and awak'd about twelve o'clock, almoſt ſtifled with ſmoke; and then, but too late, bethought himſelf of the cheſt. He endeavour'd to go up ſtairs, to fetch down ſome caſh which they recollected they had in the houſe, but in the attempt loſt his life, the houſe falling down upon him; his wife eſcap'd in her ſhift.

William Charlton, of Reedſmouth, Eſq; had twelve houſes entirely conſumed, notwithſtanding which he generouſly diſtributed handſome ſums among the unhappy ſufferers, and order'd that they ſhould be provided with neceſſaries.

Birmingham, Auguſt 25. On Saturday in the afternoon Mr. Kempſon, who keeps the boot on Bromwich-Heath, and a ſervant of his, were ſtopp'd near this town, by two men on horſeback with piſtols; but reſiſtance being made, they rode off, and were immediately purſu'd; one of them made his eſcape, and the other was taken near Perry-bridge, who was yeſterday committed to Stafford goal.

Rocheſter, Auguſt 4. Laſt night late our aſſizes ended, when James Ogleby, for a moſt cruel and inhuman murder on John Wooder at Ightham; Richard Pear, alias Pierpoint, for uttering ſixpences with ſceptres rais'd thereon, for half guineas; and Richard Gibſon, and Joſiah Thorpe, for horſe-ſtealing, being capitally convicted. Richard Pierpoint is the firſt convicted on the ſtatute on which he was tried, it being made felony without benefit of clergy, to utter bad money a ſecond time after having been convicted of the ſame, and the ſaid Pierpoint had been convicted at Hicks-Hall in February ſeſſions 1746 7, for putting off a bad half guinea to Mr. Johnſon of Acton, and had ſuffer'd twelve months impriſonment in Newgate, in purſuance of ſuch conviction. The notorious William Luckhurſt was tried, and found guilty of felony, but acquitted of the burglary, and was order'd for tranſportation. Ogleby is to be hung in chains on Oldbury Hill in the pariſh of Ightham, where he committed the murder.

Canterbury, Auguſt 29. On Thurſday laſt was committed to Maidſtone-goal, by Joſeph Bell, Eſq; Robert Garrett and Adam Lumſdall, charged with robbing ſeveral ſhips in the river and docks, in Surrey, Middleſex and Kent; and ſtealing abundance of things, belonging to merchants and others, unknown to them.

At the ſame time was committed, by the above gentleman, John Pearſon and Daniel Ballard, charged with buying and receiving part of the above ſaid goods, knowing them to have been ſtolen.

The three following malefactors were executed, according to their ſentence, laſt Thurſday, at Pennenden Heath, near Maidſtone, viz, Edward Flanagan, for enliſting men into foreign ſervice. He went in a mourning coach, provided for him by his friends, and died a Roman Catholic, though he did not ſpeak a word at his execution. Pierpoint and Gibſon, (the former for uttering bad money, and the latter for horſe-ſtealing) ſaid they died in charity with all mankind; and begg'd all people to take warning by their ſad examples, and to get their bread by honeſt labour; acknowleging the juſtneſs of their ſentence, and aſk'd pardon of God and man for their many offences.

An order came juſt before to reſpite the execution of John Ogleby, for murder, till the next morning, when he was carried by ſeven o'clock to Holborrow-Hill in the pariſh of Itham, and got there about twelve, to the gibbet erected for that purpoſe near the place where the murder was committed. He was much ſurpriz'd at the ſight of the gibbet, and of ſeveral thouſands of people, and begg'd he might have time to ſay his prayers, and then he would clear his mind. After he had prayed, he ſtood up in the cart, and deſir'd all people would pray for him, and the poor man he had kill'd, and confeſs'd the fact; which, 'til that time, he had denied. Being aſk'd what made him do ſo barbarous a murder, he ſaid he and the man were both ſo drunk, that they could hardly ſtand, that they quarrell'd, and that the devil put it in his head to do it, which he effected with a knife, but did not rob him, and could not remember the particulars. He died a Roman Catholic, and ſaid he was born within a mile of Coventry, but that he had been in Ireland, Spain, and Italy, and had deſerted from ſeveral regiments in England, he was turn'd off about half an hour

hour after twelve, and, as soon as dead, was taken down and put into the chains prepared for him, and drawn up again, to the great satisfaction of thousands of spectators that were present, who abhorr'd so shocking a crime.

Worcester, August 2. We are assured, from a person who was partly an eye witness of the calamity, that on the 14th of last month four people that were haymaking in a ground near Bampton in Oxfordshire, dropp'd down, through the excessive heat of the weather, three of whom died on the spot, and 'twas feared the other could not recover.

Gloucester, August 7. On Wednesday last the assizes ended here, when the two following persons received sentence of death, viz. Stephen Hook (removed by Habeas Corpus from Bristol), for stealing a gelding, the property of Edward Cripps of Cirencester; and Richard Price, for breaking open a coffer in the dwelling house of Mrs. Mary Smith, and taking thereout six guineas, &c. Six were cast for transportation for seven years; two were burnt in the hand; Richard Cull was tried for the murder of Thomas Roberts, and the jury brought in their verdict manslaughter; Abraham Leonard, Sarah his wife, and Thomas Richards, charged with robbing James Davis of upwards of 40 l. were discharged by proclamation, no bill being found.

Yesterday the gentleman from Warrington in Lancashire walk'd 50 miles in the Artillery Ground in 10 hours and 51 minutes, and vaulted over a horse at the end of every six miles, and twice at the conclusion. He had eleven hours to perform it in.

They write from Amsterdam, that two ships are arrived in the Texel from Greenland, with twelve whales, and four more ships with ten whales, caught in Davis's Streights.

They write from Copenhagen, that the king of Denmark has resolved to grant a toleration to all Portugueze Jews, who have a mind to come and settle in his dominions, to carry on trade; but no German Jews will be included in this grant.

We hear that two pair of large ventilators, under the direction of the ingenious Dr. Hales, are now placing on each other on the lower deck of the Sheerness, a twenty gun ship at Deptford, which being worked by a small windmill, fixed on the upper deck, blow at the rate of about 7000 tuns of air in an hour into the closed hold, whence it is convey'd through the seams of the cieling or lining of the hold, among the timbers, up to the top of the gun-wale, with intent thereby to preserve the timbers and planks from decaying.

August 28. Sunday morning, Stephen Theodore Janssen, Esq; set out from his house in St. Paul's Church Yard, for the city of Bristol; and we hear he is gone thither to consult with the merchants of that city about proper measures to be taken for building busses for the White Herring Fishery.

BOSTON, November 13.

On the 6th instant died the honourable *Jonathan Law*, Esq; governor of the colony of Connecticut.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are informed from *Talbot* County, that a mad Dog there, near the Bay Side, has lately done considerable Damage. He bit one Mr. *Kemp* in the Wrist; but there is some hopes of his being cur'd. Four Hogs in a Penn, were all bit by him, and died Mad.

We hear from *Chester-Town*, that last Week died there Mr. *Charles Peale*, who was formerly Deputy Secretary of the General Post Office in *London*.

We have an Account, that a few Days ago, one *J*——— *W*———*e* in this County, as he was carrying home one of his Neighbour's Hogs, which he had kill'd with a design to make it his own, having tied the Feet together, and put it over his Neck, he went to rest himself by laying the Hog on a dead Tree, but laying it too far over, the String catch'd him by the Throat and choak'd him, and they were there found Dead; so they prov'd Executioners to each other.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered since* November 21.

Ship Chester, John Lorain, from Bristol;
Sloop Eltham, John Wilson, from Virginia;
Brigantine Unity, Joseph White, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Samuel and Sarah, John Birstall, for London;
Ship Fanny and Betsy, Charles Hargrave, for London;
Schooner Laurel, Patrick Burn, for Virginia;
Sloop Eltham, John Wilson, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away on the 4th of this Instant *December*, from the Snow *Samuel and Sarah*, now lying at *Annapolis*, *John Birstall*, Commander, *Robert Sage*, belonging to the said Snow: He is about 21 Years of Age, an *Englishman*, short Stature; and it is supposed he is gone to *Baltimore Town*, where his Father *James Sage*, Bricklayer, now lives.

Whoever takes up the said *Sage*, and brings him to the said Vessel, at *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN BIRSTALL.

RAN away from *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *November* past, a Servant Man, named *Benjamin Duncester*, but commonly goes by the Name of *Chance*, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last *November* Court, and Purchased by Mr. *Robert Swan*; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. *William Roberts*, in *Annapolis*, and to the Widow *Roberts*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards *Port-Tobacco*, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. *Henry Wayshope*, Merchant at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

WHEREAS Mr. *Robert Swan*, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for *Great-Britain*; this is therefore to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. *James Johnson*, Merchant in *Glasgow*, to come, settle, and pay off the same, to the Subscriber hereof, living in *Annapolis*, which will save Trouble to themselves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Persons who are any Ways Indebted to said Mr. *Swan*, on Account of Tanning, &c. are desired to come and Discharge the same, to the Subscriber, who carries on the Tanning Business, &c. as formerly. ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Lloyd, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Reasonable Rates, at his Store in* Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail Duck, from N°. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all sorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Callicoes, Chints, Superfine Muslins, Humhums, white Callicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other *European* and *East India* Goods JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all sizes, of the *London Town* Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from *London*.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Basil Dorsey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Stallion, a Bald Face, his Hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *Luke Marbury*, in *Prince Georgs's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, branded R M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Thompson* in *Frederick* County, near the *Great Falls* of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, and has been ever since the Year 1747, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Link of a Chain

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the House of John Lansdale, *Shoemaker in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said *Lammond* having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

Nanticoke River, *Dorchester* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Handley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worsted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

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